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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—E. R. BELMONT, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration.
We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.
SIEBSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SEYMUND LUTRENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe1

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co.
H. KIER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUENZMANN.
Mr. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.
KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. FARMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HARRIS has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. ORRICKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILLSON.
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCOUNT DO CERVAL in our Firm ceased on the 1st April 1876.
A. A. DE MELO & Co.
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe3

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. KEES.
Canton, January 9, 1877. fe3

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late MRS. ALFRED HUTTON in our Firm ceased on the 26th February 1876.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HUISE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.
O. J. MESTERN, W. HUISE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES BEWICK QUELON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.
QUELCH & CAMPBELL.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe3

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FEHRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swatow and Homow, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."
EDWARD HERTON.
Swatow-Hohow, January 1, 1877. fe19

Intimations.

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,
WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,
38, Queen's Road.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHRONOMETERS,
&c., &c., &c.

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. tf.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 38, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 19th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.
By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe16

MACAO HOTEL,
PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO.

ON the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commodious, and well-furnished Premises on the Praya Grande.
Every attention will be paid to the comfort of Visitors.
Wines, Spirits and Estates of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate.
J. P. DE CAMPOS, Proprietor.
Macao, January 8, 1877.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF
ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s
CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,
POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

THE MEDICAL HALL,
37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, FINE MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja26

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja26

P. F. DA SILVA,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
TAKEO and TAIWANFOO. [fe22]

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH,"
THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe3

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Clipper Barque "UNANIMA,"
CARR, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and meet with early despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1877. fe5

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON,"
KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA,"
Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe19

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)
The 3/4 L. L. Russian Ship "VANALIS,"
WEEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.
For Freight, - Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "CUTWATER,"
CROELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO,"
PICO, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1877, at the Residence of E. LILLER, Esq., No. 1, Stanley Street, at 2 p.m., the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Also,
A Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL.
See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877. ja28

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th January, 1877, at Noon,—
An Invoice of JOHN GOSNELL & Co.'s PERFUMERY, comprising: On Glass Toilet Bottles with Assorted Scent, Ess Bouquet, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Cologne Water, Toilet and Shaving Soaps, Marking Ink, Hair Brushes; Cloth and Hat Brushes, Violet Powder, Toilet Vinegar, Hair Dye.

50 cases Gin, Cock mark.
100 Gross Flaming Fuses.
4 cases Safety Matches.
10 tins Carriage Varnish.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, January 23, 1877. ja26

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. TOMNOCH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at Brook Cottage, Caine Road,—

The whole of his English and Colonial made Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Carved Book Case, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Marble-top Teapots, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets; A Collection of Books, Japanese and Chinese Porcelain and Lacquered-ware, Ningpo Carvings, A Large Collection of Flowering and Other Plants.

An AVIARY and One Large TENT. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 25th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. ja26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON. MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

And,
ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, CUES, &c., COMPLETE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Caine Road,—

The whole of their Substantial Household FURNITURE, Etc., comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble-top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs, Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marble-mounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glass-ware, Plated-ware, Crockery, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877. ja30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vite, Woollen Rags, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Biscuit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Biscuit Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Setae, Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 34, Hollywood Road,—

SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English Rosewood Bed Rep Covered Drawing-room Sofa, Dining and Bed-room Suites, Pier Glasses, Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Chandeliers, Hearth-rugs, Engravings, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated-ware, Vases, Clocks, and One Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 23, 1877. fe3

Intimations.

NEARLY READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.
Price: Two Dollars and a Half.
To be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, January 22, 1877.

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.

THE CONSUL FOR FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.

For the Consul,
G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS
OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes, photographs enlarged from O. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England; he is prepared to take Photos of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.
Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

AH YON,

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya Wan.
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

TUBORG'S FABRIKER DANISH BEER.

To be had from
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fcl2

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Under- signed, into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods remaining in Godown after the 26th instant will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under- signed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents S. S. Glenroy.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja25

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the *BOHARA* and *ZAMBESI*, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 27th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 20, 1877. ja27

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain PUGHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja28

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer
"BENARTY,"
shortly expected from Singapore, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenroy, Captain A. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Under- signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"TANAI,"
Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"AMAZONE,"
Comdt. MONTAUDO, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"AMAZONE,"
Comdt. MONTAUDO, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.
H. DU POUEY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja26

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *"Indus,"* from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-morrow, the 26th inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Under- signed.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1877. ja31

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

Vesta, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. Melchers & Co.

BRIDGEPORT, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

IRENE, German schooner, Captain O. Hansen.—Carlowitz & Co.

HANTS COUNTY, British barque, Captain G. W. Cochran.—Meyer & Co.

CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. Star of China, British ship, Captain E. B. Blaker.—Douglas Larpaik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 24, Pau Tah, Chinese steamer, 870, Patterson, Shanghai Jan. 21, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

Jan. 24, Red Biding Hood, Brit. barque, 720 W. Robertson, Brisbane Dec. 19, Coal.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Jan. 24, H. M. S. Swinger, from Macao. Jan. 24, Gunga, French steamer, 797, Garceau, Singapore Jan. 14, General—ORDER.

Jan. 24, Amazone, French steamer, 1907, Mortemard, Marseilles Dec. 17, Naples 19, Port Said 23, Suez 25, Aden 30, Galle Jan. 9, Singapore 17, and Saigon 21, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 24, Douglas, for Coast Ports. Jan. 24, Pau Tah, for Canton.

Jan. 24, Altona, for London, &c. Jan. 24, Diomed, for London, &c. Jan. 24, Formosa, for Keelung.

Jan. 24, Cassandra, for Manila. Jan. 24, Norma, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Killarney, for Saigon. There and Nelly, for Saigon.

Gren, for Tournon. Flying Cloud, for Bangkok.

Fabius, for Bangkok. Vanadia, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Amazone, for Hongkong, from Marseilles, Messrs. Horting, de Groot, Stuart, Hervel, Ferrand, Mackie, Miss Anderson, and Mr. Sheldon; from Singapore, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, 3 infants and nurse, Mr. Mackie's native servant, and 13 Chinese; from Saigon, Revd. Leprince, Sisters Paul, Virginie, and Macarie, Miss Antonio, Messrs. Gougand, Loiseleur, Gerand, and Milon, and 51 Chinese.

For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs. Yeo, Messrs. Byrne, Kraus, da Silveira, Gutierrez, Miss Guine, Mr. Rawlinson, Revd. Seguin, Faux, Martin, Barry, and Molard. For Yokohama from Marseilles, Messrs. Eymann, and Whittall.

Per Pau Tah, from Shanghai, Capt. Gibbon, Capt. Barr, Dr. and Mrs. Spur, Dr. Gulick, and 63 Chinese.

Per Gunga, from Singapore, 180 Chinese.

Per Douglas, for Swatow, Miss Ellen Pearce; for Fochow, Mr. N. D. Eskiell.

Per Altona, for Straits, 160 Chinese.

Per Diomed, for Singapore, 1 Cabin; and 160 Chinese deck.

Per Norma, for Swatow, 228 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Irene, for Tournon, 20 Chinese.

Per Flying Cloud, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.

Per Fabius, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The French steamer *Gunga* reports; Strong N.E. wind to the Farallones, and thence fine weather to port.

The British barque *Red Biding Hood* reports; Moderately fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For BANGKOK.—
Per Barque *FLYING CLOUD*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Brig *SAN LORENZO*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per Barque *ELLEN RICKMERS*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 26th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.—
Per *TANAI*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *AMAZONE*, at 8 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.; late letters received from 3.10 to 3.30.

For HAIPHONG.—
Per Barque *BREMA*, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—
Per *YESSO*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst.

For BANGKOK.—
Per *RAJANATTIANUHAH*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet *MEIKONG*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked *paid to Galle only*; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 24th inst.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 25th inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, January 11, 1877. ja25

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 31st inst.—
5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 1st inst.—
7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, via *Brindisi* or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, January 22, 1877. fe1

THE S. S. GALLIC, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office.
Hongkong, January 16, 1877. fe1

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 26:—
10 a.m.—*Tanai* leaves for Yokohama.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

2 p.m.—Furniture Sale, at Brook Cottage, Cairns Road.

4 p.m.—*Amazone* leaves for Shanghai.

SATURDAY, January 27:—
Goods per *Lombardy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUNDAY, January 28:—
Daylight.—*Yessu* leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.

TUESDAY, January 30:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs. Heard & Co., Cairns Road.

4 p.m.—*Frankie L* leaves for Saigon on or about this date.

WEDNESDAY, January 31:—
11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store.

Goods per *Amazone* undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

THURSDAY, February 1:—
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

8 p.m.—Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, February 3:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 84, Hollywood Road.

Trunkers Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 19th February, inclusive.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per *Glenroy* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Notice of Optional Cargo per *Amazone* to be given up to Noon.

Meeting.
2 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall.

Auction.
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Stanley Street.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 p.m.

BIRTH.
On the 7th Dec. at Anstey-park, London, the wife of C. Langdon-Davies, of a son.

DEATHS.
On the 3rd Dec., at Tikjok, near Elsinore, Denmark, Francis Coleman Macgregor, formerly Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton, aged 89 years.

On the 1st Oct., at San Francisco, John Wilks, formerly of Shanghai, and afterwards of London, in his 60th year.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1877.

THERE could be no objection to the Chinese attempting to supplant foreign interests in the Empire by their own, through the medium of purchases, providing they could afford it. In the petition presented to the United States Postal Commission for a continuance of the subsidy to the Pacific Mail Company, which we published only yesterday, the following passage occurs:—"We respectfully represent that the sustaining of a great American Company whose ships are our own, whose officers and seamen are our brothers and fellow-citizens, whose ensign is the stars and stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators of our great nation. The objects for which that Company is contending are national. Their success will be a fair subject for congratulation of our whole people. Their failure will bring a blush to the face of every lover of this country." Now it cannot be assumed that the Chinese have less right or desire to uphold their flag on the seas than the Americans, and if the "sustaining of a great American Company whose ensign is the stars and stripes, is an act worthy of the legislators of America," so, equally, is the sustaining of a great Chinese Company, whose flag is the dragon and the sun, an act worthy of China. It is true that the American Government is petitioned to buy up a rival Company, but to subsidize their own. What, however, is the difference? In the one case money is paid to enable foreign competition to be absorbed; in the other to enable it to be crushed! The great cause for complaint in this action of Li Hung Chang and his colleagues, is the unfairness and harshness of it towards the Chinese themselves. In point of fact the Chinese Government is not at the present time in a position financially to buy up foreign competition, and the interests of the people must suffer by any such acts.

Where will the money for these two gigantic purchases of the Woosung Railway and the China Merchants' Company come from? It cannot be borrowed, even at ruinous rates of interest. The Government coffers are empty; a costly and apparently interminable war is in progress in the North-west; famine and distress run rampant through several provinces; rebellion smoulders in others, and yet, forsooth, the Government buys directly or indirectly a railway, a great steamship company, and is said to be contemplating other extensive purchases, for the more purpose of destroying foreign competition, and getting rid of the foreigner. Whatever may have been the intention of the Chinese in buying up the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company, the Woosung Railway was certainly not purchased with a view to profit, but simply as an anti-foreign speculation. Where is the money to come from? It will, we fear, have to be ground out of the already impoverished people by fresh devices and exactions that the Government of no civilized country would dare to adopt. A memorial in the *Peking Gazette* of the 1st December probably affords us some idea of one method by which the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company are to be helped over their difficulties by Li Hung-chang and his colleagues at Peking, and provided with funds to

annihilate foreign opposition. In this memorial the acting Governor General of Hu-kwang represents that it is impossible to carry out the Board of Revenue's wishes as regards the transmission of grain to Peking. Since the rebellion the grain tax had been paid in money, and in order to remit the tax in kind, as now proposed, it would be necessary to re-build the granaries throughout the province, and construct new grain vessels at an enormous cost. To send the grain by steamer to Shanghai would entail great cost; and if that were contemplated it would be better to buy the rice on the spot. It would be a great hardship on the people to revert suddenly to a system which was superseded many years ago, and especially at the present moment, when the province is suffering from bad crops. It is therefore requested that the Board be directed to reconsider the matter, and meanwhile the grain contribution for the present year will be commuted by a money payment as heretofore. It is fair to infer from the wording of this memorial that it had at least been suggested to the Governor General to send the grain by the Company's steamers to Shanghai—at all events there was that means of transit before him for adoption; and when in conjunction with this fact the absurdity, so aptly pointed out by the memorialist, of reverting to the old system of remitting the grain-tax in kind to Peking is considered, there seems to be some grounds for assuming that of a few interested parties at the capital were attempting to perpetrate a "job" for the benefit of the Company. Our evening contemporary at Shanghai is responsible for the following:—

It is, we believe, not generally known that in the year 1868, Tseng Kuo-fan, then Viceroy of Nanking, addressed a Secret Memorial to the Throne, in which he advocated the measure of systematically starving the foreigner out of the country. He urged the Government gradually to buy up all foreign enterprises, to adopt all such foreign undertakings as could be carried on independently of foreign assistance, and so, eventually, to get rid of the obnoxious foreigners altogether. It was to this that Wen-siang referred when he made his celebrated observation to Sir Rutherford Alcock, to the effect that when the Chinese did progress they would progress faster than the European nations liked. The system has been conscientiously adopted by the Viceroy of Chihli, who is the disciple and recognised successor of Tseng, and he has done his work in a sufficiently masterly way. The railway has been pounced on by the Government, and now the steamer traffic is passing slowly but surely into the hands of the Chinese. It is rumoured, now, that the authorities have made an offer for the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., similar to that by which they are becoming possessed of the S. S. N. In the course of a few years the Chinese will hold the principal business of Shanghai in their hands. It is the avowed policy of the Government, and the Government is carrying it out with marked consistency. Nor does the Viceroy himself make any secret of it. Some time ago, in the course of a conversation, his interlocutor, a foreign gentleman in one of the Government services, hazarded some hackneyed platitudes about foreign influence, Chinese conservatism, and so on. Li's face assumed an expression of the most undisguised contempt. "Do you take me for a child-in-arm, that you say such a thing to me?" he retorted; with fine scorn. "Have you ever been to Macao, where the settlers are now mere coolies? Well! In fifteen years that's what you will all be, in Shanghai!"

What truth there is in the report that the Chinese are about to buy up the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., we are unable to say. There is just now a tendency to credit them with a design to buy up everything foreign in China, and this report may be a result of it. A facetious correspondent of one of our contemporaries at Shanghai—he describes himself as an "old resident about pumped out"—publicly announces his readiness to leave the country for a consideration, and suggests that possibly the British Government might be induced by similar means to pass an act to withdraw all British subjects from China. Certain it is that if the Chinese do ultimately get rid of us, England will survive the calamity. After all, British interests in China are a very small matter in the sum total of the Old Country's prosperity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamer *Benarty* was to leave Singapore for this port to-day (24th).

Vrooman; Revd. F. J. Masters; Revd. R. H. Graves, M.D.; Revd. B. C. Henry; Revd. H. Friend; Revd. J. Jackson; and Fleming Carrow, M.D.

Mr. Nye, on being nominated to the Chair by motion of Dr. Happer, expressed the deep regret that he was sure all present felt that they were deprived of the presence of Sir Brooke Robertson, who prior to his illness had kindly consented to preside, as usual, over the annual Meeting. Happily, the reports of the medical attendants were more favorable the last two days; so that the extreme anxiety previously felt was allayed, and they might entertain a hope of the sure recovery of that estimable gentleman.

Dr. Carrow subsequently stated that he was requested by Sir Brooke to express his interest and sympathy in the proceedings of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read and approved as printed.

The account current of the Treasurers was then presented; and on motion of Mr. Talbot, seconded by Mr. Lincoln, it was approved and accepted. The receipts and expenditures were as follows:—

Balance from previous year.....	\$1,809 87
Sundry Subscriptions.....	168 00
Payments by Patients—Sales.....	206 00
Rent, &c.....	51 88
Balance of interest allowed by Treasurers.....	51 88
Total.....	\$1,734 25

Cost of new edition of Materia Medica.....	\$ 107 78
Payments for Hospital expenses and Dispensaries during the year.....	1,850 00
Balance to credit in new account.....	276 46
Total.....	\$1,734 25

NOTE.—Various subscriptions aggregating \$1,007 78, have been received too late to appear in the above account and will appear in that of the present year.

The following Abstract of the Report upon the work of the Hospital and Dispensaries was presented.

The work of the Hospital has been continued without interruption; the outpatients being received on Mondays and Fridays, as usual.

The year presents many features of interest, both in Medicine and Surgery, and shows a gratifying increase of confidence on the part of the people of this and the adjoining provinces, and among the highest ranks of the official class. Among other indications of the favorable regard of the latter, I may mention my being called to the residences of the Viceroy and several others of the higher Officials, to attend upon members of their families or themselves in cases of more or less emergency. The increased general usefulness of the Hospital is shown by the larger attendance of the people, exhibited by the table following:—

AT CANTON.	
Males.	Females.
Out-patients, 19,608	5,343
In-patients, 674	299
Surgical operations,	1,235
AT FU-MUN.	
Out-patients,	1,922
Operations,	68
TUNG-KUN CITY.	
Out-patients,	8,381
Operations,	9
SAI-NAM.	
Out-patients,	2,143
Operations,	89

(Returns from Fook-Wing not received.)

The total number of patients treated during the year at the Hospital and Dispensaries exceeds..... 36,000

I have been called to attend on four midwifery cases wherein instruments were requisite, which—considering the native prejudices in this particular—indicates an increasing confidence.

The operations for Urinary Calculus have been more numerous than in any previous year; and the Surgical department assumes an increasing importance yearly.

The Medical Class of Students at the Hospital now numbers eleven; all of whom are advancing satisfactorily in the knowledge of Medicine and Surgery. A Museum is being formed in connection with this Department of the Hospital, which promises a valuable collection of the results of its operations.

A ward has been specially devoted to the reception of refusing Opium smokers during the year, many of whom have been cured of the habit.

A daily morning Religious Service is held in the Hospital Chapel by the Rev. O. F. Preston and a native Evangelist, at which the patients who can leave their beds are expected to attend. One of the Ladies of the Missions visits the Women's wards frequently to minister to their spiritual needs. Religious books and tracts are supplied to the patients who can read.

The following statement shows the outlay for cures, medicines, &c.....

For wages, medicines, &c.....	\$880 08
Insurance, repairs, &c.....	285 00
Printing medical works.....	90 14
Aid to Sai-nam Dispensary, 1860.....	160 00
Balance to credit of new account, 71 69.....	
Total.....	\$1,477 79

Which is balanced by cash from the Treasurers, Messrs Russell & Co.,

And the balance from last year's account,

Total.....\$1,477 79

On the motion of Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Henry, the Report was accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed in English and Chinese.

The Report of the Standing Committee was then called for and presented verbally by Mr. Preston. That the general affairs of the Hospital are in a prosperous state; the buildings in good condition; and no occurrence or circumstance of the year calls for special remark, except that the attendance of patients was increasing to a degree that might necessitate the building of more wards.

On the motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr. Lincoln, the report was accepted.

The estimates for the current year were then presented, as follows:—

For Hospital and Dispensaries.....	\$1,200
Sai-nam Dispensary.....	160
street tax, to improve access to the Hospital.....	25
Total.....	\$1,385

On motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr. Henry, the estimates were approved, and the sum of \$1,385 appropriated for the expenses of the current year.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, when, on motion of Mr. Preston, seconded by Mr. Talbot, the following were chosen for the ensuing year:—

President.—Thomas R. Colledge, M.D., F.R.S.E. (in England).

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The Chairman then declared the business concluded, when a vote of thanks to him was passed and the Meeting was dissolved.

GIDEON NYE, Chairman.

FLEMMING CARROW, M.D., Secretary.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

24th January, 1877.

ROBBERY.

The six prisoners charged with being concerned in the robbery from the house of Mr. Alves were again brought up before Hon. C. May. Mr. J. P. Britto, a printer, was called. He met Mr. Alves in the street on the morning of the 12th instant, who related to him the robbery in his house, and requested him to accompany him to the 6th defendant's shop. The rest of his evidence was the same as that of Mr. Alves.

The complainant's name was called and she identified one of the table cloths found, having been hemmed by her—Sergeant Lindsay stated that on the morning of the 12th when Mr. Britto came to the Station, he went with him to the 6th defendant's shop where he saw a basket of property.

The 6th defendant said the 5th defendant sent the 6th to his shop just that moment. The 5th defendant came in at the time and took hold of the Sergeant by the arm, being previously known to him. He said that he would tell the Sergeant all about this matter, and took him to the front of the shop, but before he said anything the Sergeant asked him where he got the things from. The 5th defendant was in a state of excitement, but after some delay said, "a man came to me this morning and wanted me to buy some things. I told him to bring them to my shop and I would see what they were; wait a little time and I will find the man who brought them to the shop." The Sergeant then took the 5th and 6th defendants with him to the 94, Wellington Street, guided by the 5th defendant, to a watchmaker's. They saw a woman there, who said her husband had gone out, and could not say when he would come back. Having waited half an hour, there was no appearance of the return of the watchmaker. Meantime Sergeant Lindsay sent a bit to the Inspector on duty, requesting the assistance of Detective Constable Pang Aoi, and when he came, the Sergeant told him to wait in the shop, while he took the prisoners to the Station. Afterwards they returned to the 6th defendant's shop and made a search. They found in a lot of piece of cloth which was identified by Mr. Alves as his property. The defendant claimed it as his property, and accounted for the curvy stains on it as marks of paint he used for his furniture. The Sergeant examined the premises of Mr. Alves, but could discover no marks of forcible entry. The case was further remanded till the 26th inst. The 6th defendant was admitted to bail as before. Mr. Caldwell, from the office of Mr. Breton, appeared for the 6th defendant.

A REFORMED VAGABOND.

Chun Yow, a coolie, was brought up for being a suspicious character. He was found at Canton Bazaar, and as he had been convicted before, he was taken into custody. The defendant said he was a bad man before, but he meant to become a good member of society, being now engaged in an honest pursuit, that of a coal cooler. Mr. Russell discharged him with a caution.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Leong Ayow, a coolie, was charged with having in his possession, a quantity of iron bolts and nails which he could not account for. He said he got the things at the Hung Hom Docks. They were given him by the third engineer of a ship. Fined \$10 or one month's hard labour.

A VAGRANT.

John Wilson, a seaman unemployed, was charged with being a vagabond. The defendant gave him up and said, he left the German barge Dorothy some time ago, that he took some drink and stayed over his leave. The defendant now said that he had deserted the ship, which had since left the port. He had spent his money and had no place to go to, 14 days hard labour as a vagabond.

On the motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr. Lincoln, the report was accepted.

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Lam Alui, a coolie, was charged with stealing some pieces of iron from the Kowloon Docks. One month's hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Justice SNOWDEN.)

January 24, 1877.

Lane, Crawford, & Co. v. Lee Ah Pui, \$222 74.—His Lordship delivered the following judgment to-day:—

The plaintiffs sue Lee Ah Pui, on the following account:—

Debit.—February 1874, for lamps as per Bishop & Co.'s Invoices, Freight, Insurance, Shipping Charges, \$278 90; Commission, \$27 90. Total, \$306 80.

Credit.—October 8th, by account sales of lamps sold by auction, \$132 40.

1877, Interest from October 1874 to date, \$19 25, at 12 per centum per annum, \$47 25. Total \$222 74.

In 1873, one of the plaintiffs, Mr. Crawford, was going to England, and the defendant, who was well known to, and had been employed in the firm, requested Mr. Crawford to procure for him in England 24 glass lamps for a special purpose and of a particular size, shape and colour; patterns, measurements and drawings with a description of the colours were provided.

Mr. Crawford undertook the order, saying he would do the best he could, and he undertook it on the usual terms of commission, which are charged to the defendant.

On reaching England Mr. Crawford put the order into the hands of his agents, Messrs. Morrison & Co., who gave it to Messrs. Bishop & Co. (glass manufacturers, I suppose), for execution. The lamps were made, or at any rate the order was executed, and the lamps were sent out consigned to Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. and were paid for by debit in account between them and Morrison & Co. before arrival here, or at any rate after such refusal to take the lamps. On arrival, the boxes were opened and the lamps taken out. The defendant was sent for, and he at once objected to take the lamps on the ground they were not according to order.

They differed in size, shape and colour, and in fact, are admitted to be useless for the purpose for which they were wanted. There was a still greater reason for complaint, out of 24, 22 were broken, broken as Mr. Fairbairn, who held a survey certificate, by bad and careless packing. The defendant refused to accept them, and after some negotiation they were sold by auction for \$132 40. There is some difference between Mr. Fairbairn and the defendant as to whether the lamps were sold by defendant's orders or not. Defendant says "I gave no orders." Mr. Fairbairn says "defendant said to me, it would be better to sell by auction and realize the best price."

I said, "whatever difference there was would have to be paid by defendant." These words hardly certainly did not object, but the defendant certainly did not object, and inasmuch as he was present at the auction and purchased some of the lots himself, must be taken to have ratified the course pursued by Mr. Fairbairn in a certain sense, although, I think, that does not affect this case. The plaintiffs are now suing for the balance between the cost of the lamps, with commission and interest, and the sum realized at the sale. Simple as the facts in this case are, it is full of legal difficulties. Mr. Sharp urged at the trial that the legal position of the parties was that of vendor and vendee. That view would simplify the case very much because the sale would be one of goods purchased as answering a particular description, the buyer having had no opportunity of inspection, and the law would impose an implied warranty that they did conform to the description. Mr. Sharp also urged that, just, L. R. 3 Q. B., p. 197 to 207, where the case of Jones v. Jones is reviewed, and the law laid down by Mr. Justice Mellor. I was unable to see the present case in that light, and after giving the proposition the best consideration in my power, I am still unable to regard Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. as the vendors, and the defendant as the purchaser from them of these lamps. The question of the legal status of a commission merchant or agent has been much discussed in the case of Ireland v. Livingston (reported finally in L. R. Ex. and J. Ap. cases, page 409, which was carried from the Queen's Bench to the Exchequer Chamber, and from thence to the House of Lords). Mr. Justice Blackburn in the course of his judgment went out of his way to describe the position and duties of a commission agent. He says, what indeed no one would deny, "There is no privity of contract whatever between the person supplying goods to the commission agent and the foreign correspondent who supplies bricks to a person building a house and the owner of the house. The property in the bricks passes from the brickmaker to the builder, and when they are built into the wall, and just so does the property in the goods pass from the country producer to the commission merchant; then, when the goods are shipped from the commission merchant to his consignee, the legal effect of the transaction between the commission merchant and the consignee who has given him the order is a contract of sale passing from the one to the other, and consequently, the commission merchant is a vendor and has the right of one as to stoppage in transitu. "Mr. Justice Blackburn proceeds to say that there this contract of sale was superadded to a contract between principal and agent. There is no greater source of error in considering legal questions than selecting passages out of the judgments of Judges which seem to suit some particular case without considering the subject matter with reference to which the words were uttered. But if the language is general and deals with a principle, such other dicta although perhaps not affecting the decision in the case in which the judgment is given, are valuable contributions to legal science and are entitled to the greatest weight. The test shows that Mr. Justice Blackburn was laying down a general proposition. When the same case was before the Ex. Chamber, Baron Martin took the same view, and he said that the contract was one between vendor and vendee. In his judgment in the Ex. Chamber L. R. 3 Q. B. p. 533, the nature of the contract is especially referred to, which was to procure a cargo of sugar at the Mauritius, and he says, "the very nature of the order would of itself imply that whoever received it, was to purchase it himself. A custom was proved for consignors of sugar from the Mauritius to procure the article on their own credit from small growers in such quantities as they brought to market. Baron Martin then quotes the case of Feggs v. Wray, 5 East, p. 93, which he says has been an authority for half a century that a trader who corresponded abroad to ship goods to his correspondent should procure on his own credit without naming the trader here, and ships to him at the original price charging only his commission, is so far a vendor that he may stop in transitu, that relation alone justifying stoppage in transitu. Inasmuch as Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co. paid their agents or principals, Messrs. 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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Intimations.

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D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang,
Municipal Office,
The 21st September, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese
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OHUN AYIN,
Manager.

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Bacon, English, lb. 450 400
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" Foochow, 180 160
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 180 150
Beef Corned, catty 150 140
" Roast, 150 140
" Soup, 90 80
" Steak, 150 140
Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50
" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250
" " corned, 320 300
" Head, 600 500
" Heart, 150 140
" Feet, 50 40
" Kidneys, 50 40
" Tail, 100 90
" Liver, catty 80 60
" Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40
Calves' Head and Feet, set 600 400
Hams, American, lb. 350 —
" Chinese, 225 200
" English, 380 340
Mutton Chop, 160 140
" Leg, 180 140
" Shoulder, 180 110
" Liver, 120 110
Pigs' Chittlings, catty 60 50
" Feet, 100 90
" Fry, 110 100
" Head, 90 80
" Heart, 60 50
" Kidneys, 80 70
" Liver, 100 80
Pork, Chop, catty 150 140
" Corned, 180 120
" Leg, 160 150
" Fat or Lard, 110 100
Sheep's Head and Feet, set 840 320
" Heart, 80 40
" Kidneys, 80 70
Smoking Pigs, 1750 1000
Veal, catty 140 120

Fowl.

Capons, catty 180 160
Ducks, 110 100
Doer, Shanghai, each \$2.00 1.75
Eggs, Hen, do. 100 —
" Duck, 100 —
" Salt, 120 —
Fowls, catty 160 150
Geese, 120 110
Partridges, each 250 280
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair \$2.00 —
" Shanghai, dead, 550 500
Pigeons, each 140 120
Quail, 60 50
Snipe, each 110 100
Rabbits, 500 450
Teal, 150 140
Turkeys, Cook, catty 550 500
" Hen, 400 350
Wild Duck, each 350 300
" Geese, 600 —
Woodcock, 500 —

Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred 850 800
Bream, catty 100 90
Carp, 80 70
Codfish, Salt, 200 —
Crabs, 140 100
Cuttle Fish, 80 60
Dace, 100 90
Eels, Conger, 50 40
File Fish, 60 50
Fresh Fish, Large 130 120
" Small 90 80
Frogs, 140 100
Garoupe, 140 130
Gudgeon, 100 90
Haddock, 100 90
Herrings, 80 70
" smoked, box \$1.00 —
Live Fish, catty 150 140
Lobsters, 60 50
Mackerel, 80 70
Oysters, 130 120
Parrot Fish, 140 130
Perch, 70 60
Pomfret, 100 90
Prawns, 100 90
Ray, 100 90
Roach, 140 130
Rock Fish, 140 130
Salmon, Canton, 120 110
" Saltwater, 140 —
" Pickled, tin 300 —
Salt Fish, catty 120 100
Shark, young, 80 70
Shrimps, 70 60
Skate, 80 70
Snapper, 80 70
Snipe Fish, 70 60
Sole, Fresh, 60 50
Tench, 80 70
Turbot, 160 80
Turtles, Small 220 200

Vegetables.

Asparagus, tin 450 400
Bamboo Shoots, catty 100 80
Beans, sprout, 14 12
" Broad, 40 30
" French from Macao, 40 —
Beet Root, each 12 10
Brussels, catty 12 10
Cabbage, White Canton, 12 10
" Common, 8 6
" Hongkong, each 70 80
" Mixed, 70 20

Cabbage, Turnip, Bohl each 12 10

Carrots, Salt catty 20 —
Carrots, Fresh, 40 30
Cauliflower, each 70 30
Celery, Chinese, catty 40 30
" English, 50 40
Cucumbers, 50 40
Chilies, Dried, 150 100
" Mixed, 60 50
Curry Stuff, English, 40 30
Egg Plant, 40 35
Garlic, (bulb) dried, 50 40
Ginger, 80 30
Greens, White, 12 10
" Winter course, 15 —
Green Sprouts, 20 15
Green Peas, in shell, old, 60 50
" young, 40 —
" Horse Radish, 'Shai', 225 200
Lettuce, Chinese, 25 20
" English, head 10 —
Mint, catty 12 15
Mushroom, dried, 750 650
Onions, Bombay, 120 110
" Green, 20 —
Parsley, Chinese, 50 —
" English, bunch 12 10
Potatoes, California, catty 17 15
" new, Macao, 15 13
" Sweet, 12 10
Pumpkins, 20 15
Radishes, do. 80 20
Scallions, catty 20 15
Shallots, 40 35
Sesamum, 120 100
Taro (U Tan), 12 10
Tomatoes, 40 30
Turnips, Salt, 20 15
" English, each 10 —
" Chinese, catty 15 10
Water Lily Roots, 25 20
Water Cress, bunch 20 10
Yams, catty 80 20

Fruits.

Alouettes, catty 60 50
Apples, Dried, 600 400
" Californian, 200 100
Almonds, (Bombay), 120 —
Bananas, fragrant Punt, 80 25
" Common, 20 —
Chestnuts, new, 100 —